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A Snapshot of Act and Regions: Welfare, Health and Transport

ABS figures show Forrest as the ACT's most affluent suburb in 2001, whilst Symonston, Oaks Estate and Charnwood were the least affluent.

The Canberra suburb of Kambah (ACT's largest suburb by population) had the highest number of private passenger motor vehicles on register at 30 June 2003.

These figures for the ACT, its suburbs and the remainder of the Australian Capital Region (ACR), are available from the latest issue of the ABS publication **ACT and Region...A Statistical Atlas**.

The publication uses maps to present welfare, health and transport information about the ACT and the surrounding ACR which takes in the major regional centres of: Yass, Goulburn, Cooma, NSW South Coast, Queanbeyan, Tumut, Bega and Young.

Highlights from the publication include:

- In the ACR, Yarrowlunla (Part B) was the most affluent area both in terms of economic resources and education and occupation in 2001.
- There were 17,160 ACT residents receiving the age pension and 6,885 residents receiving the disability support pension as at June 2003.
- Eurobodalla had the highest proportion of people in the ACR receiving the age pension in 2003, followed by Harden and Young. Eurobodalla also recorded the highest number of hospital separations (11,522) in 2002-03.
- At 30 June 2003, there were 164,952 passenger motor vehicles registered for private use in the ACT, Eurobodalla had the highest rate of passenger motor vehicle ownership in the ACR followed by Tallaganda and Queanbeyan.

Media please note: Copies of **ACT and Region...A Statistical Atlas** (cat. no. 1381.8) are available on request for reporting purposes.

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